

## **UMHLABUYALINGANA SMME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

SMMEs is another key performance area of the LED Department this also includes Co operatives Development, on this sector as an LED we have a number of intervention in assisting local Small Business and Co operatives like:

1. Training local entrepreneurs on business skills
2. Sourced funding for business plans in all business sectors
3. Taking local entrepreneurs to provincial business
4. Assist local small businesses to register the businesses in provincial data base.

On the SMMEs programme on our last financial year we trained 132 on Business skills and registered 16 co cooperativeness and we have successfully linked others with small business support centre like Umsobomvu, CEDA and Umhlosinga development agency.

The following are some of the SMME LED projects that have been initiated at Umhlabuyalingana



**Sicabazini Catering Group operating after they have received training**





**Mafa Cattle project beneficiaries after graduating on farm management training funded by Oxfam through MDIC and the training was conducted by Zakhe Training in Ward 7**





**Mabaso Community Market to Support SMMEs with Infrastructure in Ward 3**



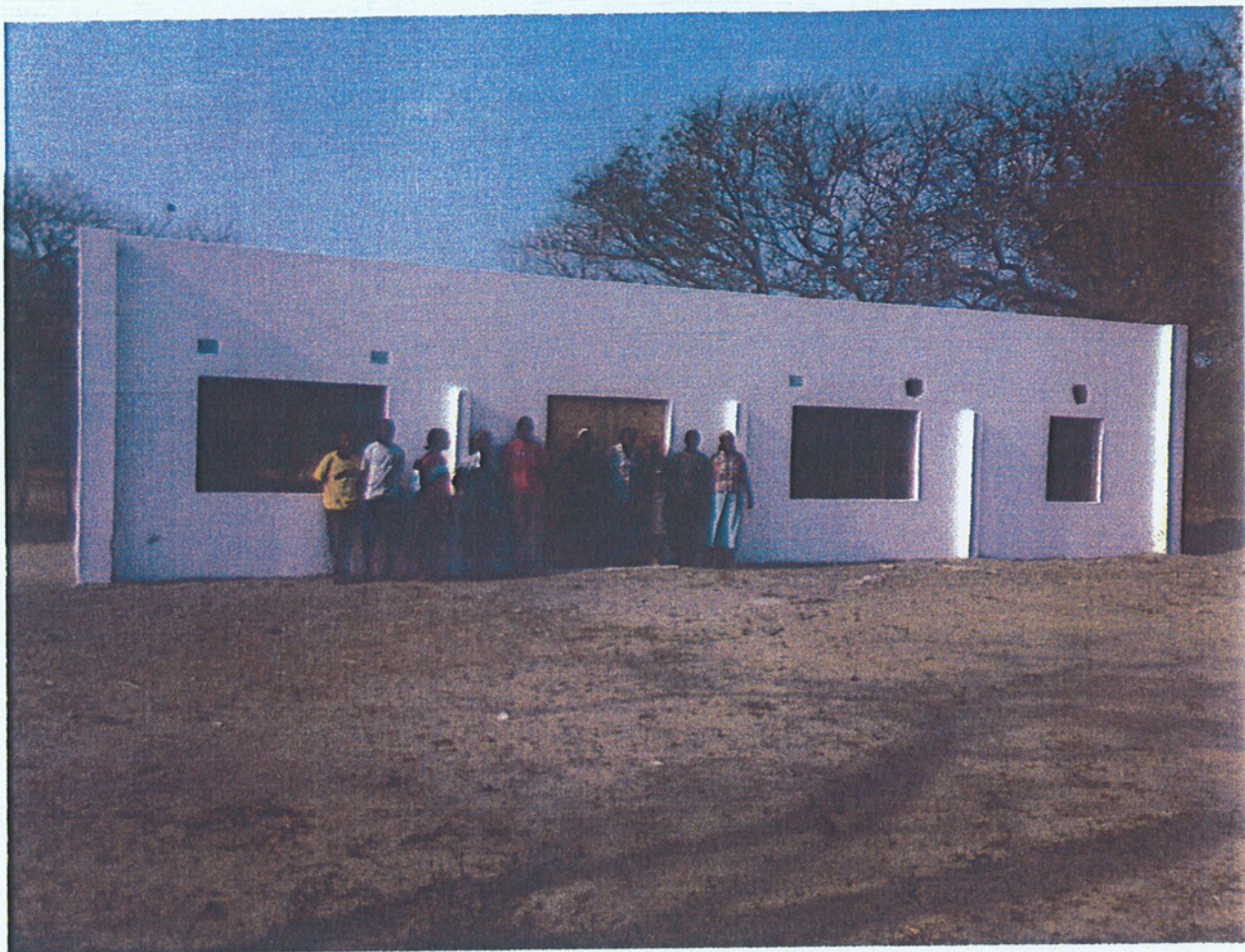


**Councillors and Officials at Mabaso Community Market Ward 3**



**LED Project MTN Container with Public Phones for the Disabled People at Mbazwana**





**Zamazama Sewig Club of ward 6, standing at the door with enthusiasm.**





**Sicabazini Sewing Project of Ward 8 when still under construction**





**Marula Jam Project Members of the Project showing how to change marulas to jam in Ward 6**





**A member of Marula Jam Project at SMME Development Summit in Richardsbay**





**An under utilized Engozini Market Stalls at ward 10**

#### **FUNDING OUT SOURCED FOR LED COMMUNITY PROJECTS BY UMHLABUYALINGANA LED DEPARTMENT**

One of the challenging duties for our LED department is to compile the business proposal for out sourcing funds for community based LED projects. In 2007/2008 financial years our department has managed to out sourced an amount of R3 million for LED initiatives either for actual implementation or the packaging of projects (feasibility studies & business plans). Some of the funds that have been out sourced were directly deposited to the account of the beneficiaries and the role of the municipality is to monitor the progress. And to other applications the funding was deposited to the account of the municipality and the role of the municipality is to implement those projects and give a report to the funder. The table below shows the name of the



projects, the organization funded the project and amount and lastly is whether the funding was given to the municipality or beneficiaries.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Funder</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Implementing Agent</b>	<b>Location</b>
Madonela Commercial Agricultural Project	Department of Economic Development (DED)		Municipality	Ward 13
Mgodi Wemvubu Agricultural Project	Department of Agriculture		Department	Ward 9
KwaTembe Concrete Stone Project	DLGTA	180 000.00	Municipality	Ward 6
Nhlanga lake Restaurant	DLGTA	180 000.00	Municipality	Ward 10
Manzengwenya Tourism Project	DLGTA	180 000.00	Municipality	Ward 5
Engozini Road	Project Consolidate	2.7 million	Municipality	Ward 10
Khiphimbazo Water project	Project Consolidate		Municipality	Ward 7
Rehabilitation of Manguzi Town Roads	DLGTA	3.2 million	Municipality	Ward 1
Essential Oils Project	CSIR		Beneficiary	Ward 11